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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

February 24, SIGNAL, German steamer, 384, Humber, Hollow 22nd February, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

February 24, THALER, British steamer, 819, T. G. Pocock, Foochow 20th February, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, General—Douglas LATHRA & Co.

February 24, ATRILL, British steamer, 923, Thomson, Foochow 22nd February, General—ADAMSON & Co.

February 24, TAICHOW, British steamer, 882, James Jordan, Bangkok 16th Feb, General—YEN FAT HONG.

February 24, YANGTZE, British steamer, 782, Schles, Shanghai 21st February, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

February 24, KWANG-LEE, American steamer, 1507, Andrew, from Whampoa, General—EUSSELL & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 24TH FEBRUARY.

Kewett, British str., for Swatow.

Ping-on, British str., for Amoy.

Lenox, British str., for Shanghai.

Wells Castle, British bark, for Manila.

Khios, British str., for Singapore.

Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

Solo, British bark, for Chefoo.

DEPARTURES.

February 24, P. C. C. KIAO, British str., for Swatow.

February 24, SARPEDON, German steamer, for Shanghai.

February 24, CAMBRIA, British steamer, for Kuching.

February 24, ANTON, German str., for Hohow.

February 24, CRUSADER, British steamer, for Swatow.

February 24, OXUS, French str., for Europe.

February 24, BENVENUTO, British str., for Manila.

February 24, INVINCIBLE, Amr. ship, for Manila.

February 24, KHIVA, British str., for Bombay.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Antos, str., from Hohow.—13 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., from Coast Ports—Mr. Parker, and 88 Chinese.

Per Trafalgar, str., from Bangkok—Captain Grosson and 33 Chinese.

Per Yunnan, str., from Shanghai—Capt. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. Brandt, and 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ozus, str., from Hongkong.—For Singapore—Mr. V. A. Sales and servant. For Port Said—Rev. P. Pizzoli. For Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nantz, Miss Mary Brown, Messrs. J. Hartman, Gruen, M. Lampert, and Rongto.

### REPOSES.

The British steamer *Yankee* reports left Shanghai on the 21st inst., and experienced fresh N.E. following sea and cloudy weather. At Sharp Peaks str., *Athel*, *Yatkin*, and *Hedys*; *Mare* and German brig *Minerva*. Left Amoy on the 21st, 4 p.m., had light N.E. winds and cloudy weather. In Amoy str. *Cheung H. Kian*, H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, and Japanese gun-boat *Banjo-ka*. Left Swatow on the 23rd, 6.20 p.m., had fresh N.E. breeze, cloudy and rainy, during night. In Swatow *Portia*, *Felicity*, *Cheung H. Kian* and H.M.S. *Esk*.

### AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

13. Douglas, British str., from Foochow.

13. Seaw, British str., from Swatow.

14. Thales, British str., from Hongkong.

14. C. H. Kian, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Roro, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Cleopatra, British corr., from Hongkong.

18. Banjo-ka, Japanese g.-bt., from Kuling.

19. Caroline, Norwegian bark, from Chefoo.

February DEPARTURES.

13. Douglas, British str., for Swatow.

14. Galveston, German bark, for Chefoo.

14. Hilda, British str., for Nagasaki.

14. Thales, British str., for Foochow.

14. C. H. Kian, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Roro, British str., from Hongkong.

15. Cleopatra, British corr., for Chefoo.

18. Banjo-ka, Japanese g.-bt., for Hongkong.

18. Tiong Song, Chinese g.-bt., for Pescadores.

18. Namo, British str., for Swatow.

18. Roro, British str., for Shanghai.

### FOOCHEW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

10. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.

10. DEPARTURES.

6. Wimar, German str., for Shanghai.

6. Hoioh, British str., for Shanghai.

9. Banjo-ka, Japanese g.-bt., for a cruise.

10. Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai.

11. Douglas, British str., for Sharp Peak.

11. Athel, British str., for Sharp Peak.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

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## INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1884.

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K ELLY & W. WALSH HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

The Stability of Ships by Sir E. J. Reed.

Munroe's Electrical Pocket Book.

Seaton's Handbook of English.

Macmillan's Domestic Medicine.

Spoon's Mechanic's Own Book.

On the Frontier by R. H. Hart.

Wreck of the "Nisard" or our Captivity in Sumatra, by W. Bradley—one of the Survivors.

Arnold's Light of Asia superbly illustrated.

Deacon's Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Classical Quotations.

Composition and Style; a Hand Book for Literary Writers.

The Little Writer's Valet Mecan and Dictionary Supplement.

Mark Twain's New Book, Huckleberry Finn.

Cassell's Amateur Photography.

Worm's Companion Letter Writer.

Paynes' Business Letter Writer and Book of Commercial Correspondence.

Whitaker's Almanack—1885, Ed.

Whitaker's Almanack—Paper and Eds.

New Tales, including "Sea-Saw"—Thin.

Alone—Tender and True. For ever and for ever—My Darling—Last Dream—Le Flours—Sweet Violets—Venusian—Parthians—So.

New Songs—Including "The Skipper"—the most Popular Song of the Day.

Sailor's Best; Steady and Ready; One Day of Roses (Adeline Patti's Favorite); So—So—So.

A Metal Frame Trichord Piano by Wagner, very cheap and guaranteed to Stand the Climate.

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Christmas Graphic, Christmas Illustrated.

Engineer's Annual, Little Ficks, Chatterbox.

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Miss Braddon's, Beston's, Sir H. St. John, Mrs. Gaskell's, Mrs. Gaskell's, Mrs. Gaskell's, Mrs. Gaskell's, Mrs. Gaskell's, Mrs. Gaskell's.

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Novelty Companions.

Gen's Cat Oxford Shoes.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

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A FONG, PHOTOGRAFHER,

STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE,

BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK,

Hongkong.

18. FEBRUARY, 1884.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1884.

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## THE PARSES.

The most interesting chapters of Mr. Dossbach Frumee's "History of the Parsees" are those which narrate the rise and establishment of the notable Parsee families. At Surat and elsewhere they had long acted as agents to the factories of the different nationalities. Within a few generations of their settling in Bombay, they not only mounted the business, but also became 400,000 in number. The first Parsee in the vanguard was a Parsee, and his first competitor in English was a Parsee. The manager of one of the existing English Bom- bay papers is a Parsee, the grandson of the founder of our vernacular press, and Mr. Dossbach Frumee was himself trained in our office. However, for the moment we must content ourselves with the Parsees of Surat. This may be easily shown about their history, it is difficult to be found in the fact that a race possessing so many names that are familiar to us all, and whose household words do not even now number a hundred thousand souls all told, and would not fill a third-rate English city. —Times of India.

The Scotchman who tumbled off a bicycle says that in future he intends to "ride slow." The Birmingham Town Council have adopted the recommendation of the Watch Committee and Magistrate to prosecute promoters of bazaar and other sellers of tickets, Indians,gentlemen, in exactly the same way as has been done with gamblers. The Chairman of the Watch Committee said it was necessary to take the proposed action inasmuch as, unless they applied the law to bazaars, they could not consistently do so to publicans and other persons who had lotteries. Gambling at Birmingham has grown so fast from year to year that it now very much resembles what was done on the Continent in the money lotteries.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 24th February.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer Ozus, sailed of the 24th.

For Confinet—221 bales silk, 67 bales

waist silk, 1 box treasure \$4,990, 35 bags cof-

fies, and 1,235 packages sundries.

London—28 bales waste silk, 193 bales hemp, 38 bales te-

sacea, 1 box treasure \$4,000, 238 packages tea,

and 303 packages sundries.

## OPIUM.

Quotations are—

Malwa (Now.) \$540 per cwt, alls. of 2 cwt/cwt.

Malwa (Old.) \$550 " " 21 "

Patna (Now.) \$624 " " "

Patna (Old.) \$600 " " "

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 24th February, 1885.

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank Bills, on demand—\$355.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight—\$355.

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight—\$362.

Credit, at 4 months' sight—\$362.

Documentary Bills, at 3 months' sight—\$362.

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand—\$442.

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight—\$448.

Or Current—Bank, 3 days' sight—\$204.

ON SWITZER.—Bank, sight—\$723.

Private, 30 days' sight—\$734.

## SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai—Bank Shares—127

per cent premium, Buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—

\$4 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

\$83 per share.

North China Insurance—The 285 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—The 130 per share.

China Insurance Company Limited—\$175 per share, or div.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The 148 per share.

Or Current—Insurance Office, Limited—\$83 per share, or div.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$362 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$70 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—55 per cent prem.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—50 per cent premium or div.

India China Navigation Co.'s Shares—30 per cent discount.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Par, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$30 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per share.

China Sino Refining Company, Limited—\$109 per share.

China Sino Refining Company (Dobontes) nominal.

Luzon Sino Refining Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Hongkong Tea Company's Shares—\$145 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$118 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$35 per share.

Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$13 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—The 25 per share.

Hongkong Ropeway Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$68 per share, Buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent, dis-

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Muzee, Talcott &amp; Co's Resources.)

February 24th

Temperature—43°

Humidity—49°

Wind—45°

Pressure—44°

Humidity—44°

Wind—45°

Temperature—44°

Humidity—45°

Wind—46°

Temperature—45°

Humidity—46°

Wind—47°

## HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

22nd February to 2d March, 1885.

HIGH WATER.

LOW WATER.

SUN. MOON. HIGH. MOON. HIGH.

MOON. HIGH. MO

